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Serial No.: 10/736,183)	•
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Title: COMPOSITE PRINTHEAD FIRE SIC	GNALS)	
•)	Examiner: Unknown

PETITION FOR ENTRY OF FIGURES 1 AND 2, WHILE RETAINING THE ORIGINAL FILING DATE

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the entry of Figures 1 and 2 (enclosed) in the present application, while retaining the original filing date of December 15, 2003, for reasons more fully set forth in Applicants' REPLY TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, filed herewith. Applicants have provided with the REPLY evidentiary documents establishing that in the present application as originally filed, Figures 1-11, including Figures 1 and 2, were in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this Petition be granted.

Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$130.00 which covers the Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h).

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